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SUBJ: SWEDISH-ROMANIAN CSCE CONSULTATIONS

1. SWEDISH DEL, LED BY DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF SWEDISH MFA, HELD CSCE CONSULTATIONS WITH HEAD OF ROMANIAN MFA'S CSCE UNIT, AMBASSADOR VALENTIN LIPATTI DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-11. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH EMBOFF, ROMANIANS HAD LITTLE NEW TO OFFER AND APPEARED MORE INCLINED THAN DURING HELSINKI CONFERENCE TO LET OTHERS CARRY THE BALL FOR THEM. HEAD OF SWEDISH DEL, WHO HAD WORKED CLOSELY WITH LIPATTI AT HELSINKI WAS STRUCK BY LIPATTI'S NEW RELUCTANCE TO CRITICIZE SOVIET
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CSCE PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS THINGS SOVIET IN GENERAL AS HE HAD DONE IN GENEVA AND HELSINKI. HE WAS ALSO SURPRISED AT LACK OF ROMANIAN INITIATIVE AS REGARDS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE MEETING.

2. SWEDES BROUGHT UP ROMANIAN REFUSAL TO

ALLOW U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CSCE COMMITTEE TO
COME TO ROMANIA, CITING THEIR OWN POSITIVE
EXPERIENCE WITH COMMISSION WHEN IT CAME TO
STOCKHOLM. LIPATTI GAVE STANDARD RESPONSE
THAT GOR WAS WILLING TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL
CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT ROMANIA AT ANY TIME,
BUT WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY KIND OF "INVESTIGATORY"
COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ROMANIAN BEHAVIOR.
LIPATTI TOLD SWEDES THAT GOS'S LIST OF
OUTSTANDING MARRIAGE AND EMIGRATION CASES
WOULD ALL BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO BELGRADE.
GOS LIST STANDS AT ABOUT 25 CASES, WHICH
IS APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER OF ALL ITS
OUTSTANDING EASTERN EUROPEAN CASES.

3. COMMENT: LIPATTI ALSO TOLD SWEDES HE
EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN MARCH
FOR CSCE CONSULTATIONS. PERHAPS HE WILL BE
MORE FORTHCOMING OUTSIDE OF ROMANIAN BORDERS THAN
HE APPARENTLY WAS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF HIS OWN
MFA.
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